

Weekly Citizen

COUNTY VALUES

The Total Taxable Wealth of Kerns- ville County.

The board of equalization have completed the tax schedules, and have almost reached the exact figures of the taxable wealth of the city and county. The total assessed valuation of the whole county is about six million five hundred thousand dollars, an increase of about \$1,000,000, occurring the past year. The sum of \$600,000 increase is outside the city of Albuquerque, and \$50,000 within the limits of the corporation. This is a healthy growth. No other county in New Mexico can show such increase during the past year.

TERRITORIAL.

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On account of his wife's ill health, Conductor J. M. Howe, of Lake Valley branch is laying off, Conductor Fred Griffith officiating in his place.

Business at the Atlantic & Pacific shop is reported to be good and new men are being employed in different parts of the works every day.

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[From the Daily, July 6.]
Forough's circus will visit Albuquerque in August.

A large crowd took in the dance at Selva's resort in Tijeras canon.

No accidents occurred in this city to mark the Fourth of July festivities.

Judge Trimble read the Declaration of Independence to a select crowd on the afternoon of the Fourth.

The Jemez country is swarming with Albuquerque people, who are diligently searching for recreation and trout.

A rattlesnake bit John Knox, the job printer, yesterday. John insists that the snake died from the effects of the bite.

Marshal Maston is making a good record. He is closely watching every thing in his department, and is giving general satisfaction.

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feet, and expect to have to sink 30 or 40 feet more before striking a body of mineral. The mineral is found in the porphyry and lime and quartzite and dolomite lime contacts, which is considered a most favorable formation.

The silver strike made by the Messrs. Perez and Castillo appears to be richer than at first supposed. Mr. Harris, the railroad agent at Bernillo, says a piece of the quartz was assayed by E. E. Hargrave, of Denver, and he returned the 25 cents express charges to the owners with the statement that the silver taken from the piece of rock paid the assaying charge. The whole affair is kept very quiet.

[From the Daily, July 6.]

The insurance companies in this city pay taxes on an assessment of \$222,327.

The board of county commissioners is transacting a large amount of business this session.

This county will this year lead the territory in taxable wealth. Last year San Miguel county was in the lead.

The Methodist college building will be leased to the city board of education, and will for one year be used as public school rooms.

P. A. Simpson, received encouraging assurances this morning from the Boston officials of the Rio Grande Irrigation and Colonization company.

County Superintendent Marcus C. de Paula reports school matters in excellent condition. By November the public schools will be in operation in all the districts in the county.

Three lines of survey are being made from the city limits to the government Indian school by order of the board of county commissioners for a wagon road. The line that can be opened at the least expense will be opened at an early day.

The board of commissioners intend to establish a new county road south from the city. The new road will begin at the south end of Second street, and south of the town will cross to the east side of the railroad track.

Yesterday Chas. E. Stever was in a hurry and tried to run between two freight cars in the Santa Fe yards. Just as he was in the act of getting through, the freight train started up and caught one of his feet in the bumper, giving him a painful bruise.

A detachment of troops came into Gallup yesterday from the Moqui country with twelve prisoners, who will be kept at Fort Wingate till their cases are disposed of by the government. These are the Moquis who made the recent trouble at one of the Moqui villages.

The board of education has engaged the services of Prof. C. E. Hodgen as principal of the public schools for the ensuing year. No better selection could have been made. Prof. Hodgen has accepted the position of principal of the Albuquerque academy for a number of years, and is an accomplished educator. He will place the public schools to the front.

Miss Mamie Sharp returned this morning from Las Vegas where she went to spend a few weeks.

Miss Nichols Sanders left last night for Jemez Springs, where she will remain a few weeks.

Miss Alice Beagle leaves Tuesday for Ogallala, where she will visit with friends for several weeks.

F. A. Astor, superintendent of the Rio Grande counties, Socorro, is very sick with rheumatism.

James Johnson and Dr. W. T. Stratton left this morning for the James country.

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W. W. Clay is enroute from Gallup this morning, and will spend a few days in the city.

Col. Ira M. Bond has been chosen one of the board of school examiners for this county. The election is on Tuesday.

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John Watson, formerly in business in the city, but now a commercial traveler, with headquarters Chicago, is at the Arapahoe.

Mrs. N. B. Field will spend a few weeks in the Pecos valley near Glorieta the guest of F. W. Clancy and wife of Watson.

Richard M. Givens, a printer late at Hillsborough, wants to buy a small ranch near the city, and grow up with the country.

George Cundiff has returned from Utah, and will take a position in the Montezuma, which will be opened next Saturday evening.

Chas. Maston, city marshal, has secured a vacation, and goes to Deming, where he will devote several weeks to capturing fish and extra fish.

Walter Lally of this city is enjoying his vacation in Colfax county, being one of a fishing party camped on the Costilla, a famous trout stream.

Mr. T. H. Burgess and daughter returned Saturday morning from Hermosa, Mexico. They had an interesting trip, combining pleasure and business.

Committee on educational system—G. W. Maylett, R. M. Barbour.

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Committee on real estate and buildings—D. L. Sammis, G. S. Easterday.

Committee on teachers—M. C. Nettleton, J. H. Wroth.

The president was made ex-officio member of all committees.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the president and secretary to sign all legal documents executed by the board.

Committee on real estate and buildings was instructed to see to getting plans and specifications for the building of a ward school building in the Fourth ward and investigate proper systems of heating and ventilation.

A communication from the mayor was received relating to the issuance of a proclamation for voting bonds for school purposes, which received the consideration of the board, and suitable action will be taken.

Adjourned to meet at call of president and secretary.

New Mexico Delegate.

The national editorial association will hold its annual session at St. Paul Minnesota on the 14th of this month. Mr. W. T. McCreight, of the Albuquerque Citizen's staff, and secretary of the New Mexico press association, will be present as delegate from our territory. Our as-

sociation contains no more active and thoroughly representative member than Mr. McCreight and the members throughout the territory will doubtless feel gratified that he has taken upon himself the expenditure of time and money necessary to make the trip. The CITIZEN will doubtless miss his prolific and witty pen, but it will be to the gain of New Mexico, for Mr. McCreight is not the man to allow any of the opportunities that will be offered to speak for the good of our territory to pass unheeded. His long residence and active participation in newspaper work of the territory entitles him to speak for us abroad.

Santa Fe Sun.

Another Murder.

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